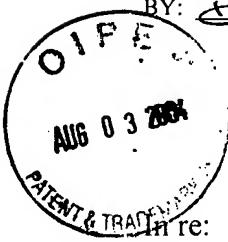


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Enclosed are three (3) sheets of formal drawings, Figures 16-18 corresponding to the above-identified application. It is respectfully submitted that the enclosed formal drawings are in acceptable form.

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